



Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

August 11, 2016

The Honorable Joyce L. Connery
Chairman
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
625 Indiana Avenue NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Connery:

Thank you for your July 29, 2016, letter to Secretary Moniz regarding certain drums containing nitrate salt waste currently stored in the facility operated by Waste Control Specialists, LLC, in Andrews, Texas. I am transmitting this reply on his behalf.

As you requested, we will notify the Board prior to transferring these drums to any Department of Energy defense nuclear facility. This notification will provide relevant information about any processing, remediation, or treatment that was completed prior to transportation.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. James Hutton, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Safety, Security, and Quality Assurance, at (202) 586-5151.

Sincerely,

Monica C. Regalbuto
Assistant Secretary
for Environmental Management

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